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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: TRANSIT VISAS

REFS: A) KINSHASA 0762 B) KINSHASA 1163

1. ZAIRIAN EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO IMPLEMENT  
NEW VISA PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REFTTEL A. WHILE  
DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT VISAS ARE NOT GENERALLY REQUIRED  
FOR STAYS OF LESS THAN 24 HOURS AS PER REFTTEL B, IN ORDER  
TO ANSWER CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY, DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO KNOW  
SPECIFICS OF OBTAINING TRANSIT VISA. WHEN TOURISTS  
TRANSIT ZAIRE ARE ACTUAL VISAS STAMPED IN PASSPORTS,  
DOES GOZ CUSTOMS GIVE SOME SORT OF LETTER, OR DOES GOZ  
CUSTOMS KEEP PASSPORT AND ONWARD TICKETS TO HOLD UNTIL  
TRANSIT PASSENGER RETURNS FOLLOWING DAY? IS THIS A  
RELIABLE SYSTEM?

2. ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION  
EMBASSY VIEWS AS HELPFUL ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE  
CABLED SO AS TO REACH HERE BY COB, TUESDAY, MARCH 2. INGERSOLL

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